

Amendments to the Specification

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 6 on page 49 with the following amended paragraph:*

Fig. 3 shows still another embodiment of the image printing system according to this invention (1C). In the image printing system 1C shown in Fig. 3, a terminal part 2 which can output a printed article on an acceptance of order, an event information service means 3 which can search a event information and extract it according to the demand from the terminal part, and an editorial part 5 which can perform image edit including synthesis of an original image and events information according to the demand from the terminal part are connected to each other through the line 6. The terminal part 2 is equipped with the image data inputting means 7, the order inputting means 8, the printing means 11, and the fee collection means 12 in image printing system 1C. The events information service means 3 is equipped with an events information database 13, an event information retrieval means 14, an event information selecting means 15, and a fee collection means ~~32~~ means 16 for the events information offer means 3. Furthermore, the editorial part 5 has an image editing means 9, another material database 10, and a fee collection means 33 for the editorial department. In image printing system 1C, although the image editing means 9 and the other material database 10 are installed in the independent editorial part 5 instead of the terminal part 2, the flow of the data between each means is the same as that of the above mentioned image printing system 1A.

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 2 on page 68 with the following amended paragraph:*

In case the frame is set, as shown in Fig. 13, the operation screen for selecting the reading source ~~appears (S302)~~ appears (S102). In the operation screen, in case a touch panel button is touched by a hand, the corresponding reading source is selected.

*Please replace the last paragraph starting at line 21 on page 78 with the following amended paragraph:*

As shown in Fig. 17, the operation screen with the thumb nail images of the total read out images shown appears (S104) after the reading operation is completed. In the operation screen at the time, the message "please select the image to be printed, and input the number of prints" is shown laterally in the uppermost row (S105), and therebelow, total 6 thumb nail images are shown in the two rows laterally, with the column for inputting the number of prints provided to each thumb nail image.

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 11 on page 90 through the third paragraph ending at line 12 on page 91 with the following amended paragraphs:*

As a dynamic image data procurement ~~means 114~~means 110, it is the means which can receive a dynamic image data (image data which recorded the dynamic image) from a certain source of a dynamic image data, for example, a dynamic image data inputting means 110 which can be read a dynamic image data in the recording media 116, or which photographs an actual motion and makes it digital datum and thus obtains a dynamic image data, or a dynamic image database 117 which memorizes one or more dynamic image data, and can take out a desired dynamic image data suitably may be cited. The dynamic image database could be built in memory storage, such as a hard disk of a computer, and may be equipped with the retrieval means which can choose a favorite thing easily out of many dynamic image data. Moreover, the dynamic image database 117 may be installed in this printing system, and uniting with the dynamic image data procurement ~~means 114~~means 110, or the dynamic image database 117 may be constructed as dynamic image source independent from this printing system.

The dynamic image data 120 received by the dynamic image data procurement ~~means 114~~ means 110 is transmitted to a static image data specifying means 112 mentioned below, and one or more scenes which are included in the dynamic image are specified as static image data 121.

On the other hand, directions for selection of a print menu 118, specification of the recording medium used as dynamic image source, specification of static image datum, the existence of edit, the contents of edit, print number of sheets, etc. are input

into this printing system 101 by the order inputting means 113, and it is recognized as order contents 122.

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 8 on Page 93 through the second paragraph ending at line 16 on Page 94 with the following amended paragraphs:*

For example, in the dynamic image shot printing system according to this invention, while providing a dynamic image data inputting means to input a dynamic image data as a dynamic image data procurement ~~means 111~~means 110, a static image data inputting means to input static image data can be further established. Thus, in such constitution, the customer inputs a dynamic image data into this printing system by the dynamic image data inputting means, and a favorite static image datum from the dynamic image data is specified by the static image data specifying means 112. Moreover, in parallel to this, an image datum, such as a static image photographed with the digital camera may be input into this printing system by the static image data inputting means as a second static image datum. Then, the first static image datum which is specified from the dynamic image data and the second static image datum are synthesized by the above mentioned editing means, thus a new image (this is also called "shot image" by this invention) is edited, and it can print by the printing means 115.

Alternatively, in the dynamic image shot printing system according to this invention, while providing a dynamic image data inputting means to input a dynamic image data as a dynamic image data procurement ~~means 111~~means 110, the static image database which accumulates static image data can be further provided. Thus, in such constitution, the customer inputs dynamic image data into this printing system by the dynamic image data inputting means, and specifies favorite static image datum from the dynamic image data by the static image data specifying means 112. In parallel to this, a second static image data comes to hand from the static image database. And the first static image data specified from the dynamic image data and the second static image data are synthesized by the above mentioned editing means, thus a new image is edited, and it can print by the printing means 115.

*Please replace the last paragraph starting at line 24 through the second paragraph ending at line 16 on page 96 with the following amended paragraphs:*

Furthermore, in the dynamic image shot printing system according to this invention, while forming the dynamic image database which accumulates a dynamic image data as a dynamic image data procurement ~~means 111~~means 110, a static image data acquisition means to input static image data can be further prepared. Thus, in such constitution, the customer receives dynamic image data from the dynamic image database, and specifies favorite static image datum from the dynamic image data by the static image data specifying means 112. In parallel to this, an image datum, such as a static image photographed with the digital camera is input into this printing system by the static image data inputting means as second static image datum. The first static image datum which is specified from the dynamic image data and the second static image datum are synthesized by the above mentioned editing means, thus, a new image is edited, and it can print by the printing means 115.

Furthermore, in the dynamic image shot printing system according to this invention, while forming a dynamic image database which accumulates a dynamic image data as the dynamic image data procurement ~~means 111~~means 110, a static image database which accumulates static image data can be further provided. Thus, in such constitution, the customer receives a dynamic image data from the dynamic image database, and specifies favorite static image datum from the dynamic image data by the static image data specifying means 112. Moreover, in parallel to this, the second static image datum comes to hand from a static image database. And the first static image datum which is specified from the dynamic image data and the second static image datum are synthesized by the above mentioned editing means, thus a new image is edited, and it can print by the printing means 115.

Furthermore, in the dynamic image shot printing system according to this invention, a dynamic image data inputting means to input a dynamic image data, and the dynamic image database which accumulates a dynamic image data can be formed both as a dynamic image data procurement ~~means 111~~means 110. Thus, when it constitutes, a static image datum specified from the dynamic image data input by the dynamic image data inputting means and the second static image datum specified from

the dynamic image data which came to hand with the dynamic image database are synthesized by the above mentioned editing means, a new image is edited, and it can print by the printing means 115.

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 10 on Page 98 with the following amended paragraph:*

As the image data inputting means 126, for example, reading machines corresponding to each recording medium, such as a compact flash memory (CF), a smart medium, a compact disc (CD), a magneto-optic disc (MO), a flexible disc (FD), and a PC card, a connector to be connected with a digital camcorder, capable of reading dynamic image data from a memory of the digital camcorder, can be used. As the image data inputting ~~means 114~~means 110, an image pick-up apparatuses, such as a CCD camera which can photograph a motion or performance which are actually performed in front of this printing system and can convert it into a digital datum may be used. The enjoyableness of this printing system may increase when including the image pick-up apparatus which can photograph a dynamic image in addition to the reading apparatus of recording media in the image data inputting means 126. It is preferable to include a plurality of reading devices of different kinds in the image data inputting means 126 in order to improve the applicability of the dynamic shot printing apparatus of the present invention. Moreover, the image data inputting means 126 may be equipped with the function of both a dynamic image data inputting means and a static image data inputting means. That is, an image data inputting means enables not only to receive the input of a dynamic image, but also to receive the input of a static image such as the photograph image photographed by a digital camera, an illustration created by computer graphics, and to process them like the static image data specified from the dynamic image in the subsequent process, and may enable it to create a printed article.

*Please replace the second paragraph starting at line 7 on Page 130 with the following amended paragraph:*

Thus, if choice of static image data and correction of accumulation ranking end, a determination button is pushed and static image data is specified (S214). Although static image data can be accumulated until fill the preview screen, it is not necessary to accumulate until it fills. Even when a standard print is specified in the screen of Fig. 54, two or more static image data can be specified, in that case, the parallel processing of two or more static image data is carried out in a following process, and the shot image from which a scene differs can be printed as an independent printed article. Moreover, when a preview print (four section screens) or a preview print (16 section screens) is specified in the screen of Fig. 54, several number of the specified static image data can be accumulated. For example, when a preview print (four split screens) is specified, static image data can be accumulated to four.

*Please replace the last paragraph starting at line 16 on Page 141 with the following amended paragraph:*

If static image data is specified, as shown in Fig. 39, the operation screen which enumerated frames can be displayed, a frame can be chosen according to guidance on an operation screen, and a frame can be synthesized on each smallness screen (S515-S517). However, when a touch-panel button without a frame is chosen, the process of frame synthesis (S514) can be skipped. In the procedure of a "seal", frame synthesis can be performed similarly in the procedure of "frame synthesis."